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# Good Spirits

JULY 2014

## July is National Ice Cream Month In USA

July is officially celebrated in the USA as the month in which Americans should enjoy and honor the tradition of ice cream. Moreover, the 3rd Sunday of the month

is designated as National Ice Cream Day. So make a note of the day and plan some way in which to celebrate with ice cream, perhaps making a batch of your own for family and friends to



enjoy. Search the Internet for lots of recipes to help you on your way as well for tips, advice, ideas for sundaes, toppings and much more.

In the USA more ice cream is consumed per head than any other country in the world – such is the passion for it amongst Americans. This is reflected by the fact that it was as far back as 1984 that President Ronald Reagan proclaimed every July should be a focus for greater attention to ice cream in the United States. The result is that National Ice Cream Month (and Day) has been celebrated ever since with no-one even daring to suggest any different :)

There is so much to enjoy about this special, fun food. It brings color and fun into people's lives and for that reason alone it is well worth celebrating. So let's all make a point each year in remembering National Ice Cream Day.

## The Fascinating History of Ice Cream

The history of ice cream goes back a long way - possibly to around 200BC in China - but certainly to the point where much of its early history is no more than folklore. Many stories abound of famous people enjoying early forms of ice cream - from the Roman Emperor Nero who is said to have had snow brought down from the mountains to freeze his favorite drinks, to Marco Polo the medieval explorer (1254-1324) who returned from the Far East with a type of sorbet recipe, to King Charles I of England whose cook developed a frozen cream recipe. The first step towards giving us the kind of ice cream we enjoy today was made by Nancy Johnson (USA) who invented the hand-crank freezer (1846). Ice cream first became a real treat for 'ordinary people' from about 1850 onwards; in the UK it was the love of ice cream amongst Italian immigrants that sparked a new level of interest in the food. It also became more popular in the USA at this time. In the 1920s Clarence Vogt produced the first continuous process freezer which opened up the possibility for commercial ice cream manufacture. The 1930s saw a big rise in popularity for ice cream as it became more widely available and in different flavors.

### Ice Cream Inspired By Famous People

Almost any famous person it seems can inspire a new ice cream creation and commercial ice cream makers such as Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream and Baskin-Robbins have followed through with some great, novel new ice cream flavors on this theme.

In July 2008, Sir Elton John was honored by Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream with an ice cream creation called **"Goodbye Yellow Brick Road"**. Inspired by Sir Elton's first ever concert in Ben & Jerry's home state of Vermont, it was brought out in July 2008 for a limited period only with proceeds from sales going to the Elton John Aids Foundation. This rather special one-off ice cream consisted of chocolate ice cream, peanut butter cookie dough, butter brickle and white chocolate chunks. Sounds truly delicious!



In August 2008, Baskin-Robbins used the **US Presidential elections** to inspire some of their new flavors. They came up with **"Whirl of Change"** for Barack Obama and **"Straight Talk Crunch"** for John McCain. The latter was a particularly delicious concoction of vanilla ice cream, white chocolate, caramel and almonds. It's been reported that McCain himself gave it a seal of approval by declaring "It's delicious". Ben & Jerry's have in fact made something of a specialty of this idea with proceeds going to charitable purposes.



## Here are some more of their creations ....

### "Imagine Whirled Peace"

Inspired by John Lennon

It contained caramel and sweet cream ice creams, fudge peace signs and toffee cookie pieces.



### "Country Peach Cobbler"

Inspired by Willie Nelson (country singer) with some of the proceeds going to Farm Aid.

The flavor contained peach ice cream and cinnamon-sugar shortbread pieces.

### "Magic Brownies"

Inspired by The Dave Matthews Band

There were 2 different versions of this in fact - one in 2005 called "Dave Matthews Band Magic Brownies" and one in 2007 called "Dave Matthews Band Magic Brownies Encore Edition".

The first contained vanilla ice cream with swirls of



raspberry and brownies

The second contained black raspberry ice cream swirled with sweet cream ice cream and fudgy brownies. Proceeds from the sales went to <http://www.lickglobalwarming.org/>

### "Americone Dream"

Inspired by Stephen Colbert (comedian and journalist)

The flavor contained vanilla ice cream, fudge-covered waffle cone pieces and a caramel swirl.



### "Ethan Almond"

Inspired by Ethan Allen (early American Revolutionary)

The ice cream was created in 1988 in honor of the 200th anniversary of Allen's death. It contained vanilla ice cream and chocolate covered almonds.





One of our own is appointed to Acting Director of the  
Alabama Department of Public Safety.

Congratulation Colonel John Richardson!



Governor Robert Bentley announced Tuesday, July 1, 2014 that John Richardson has been appointed to acting Director of the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

"For nearly three decades, John Richardson has been a dedicated law enforcement officer," Governor Robert Bentley said. "He is a strong leader and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Alabama Department of Public Safety. I appreciate his willingness to serve and continue our efforts to streamline Alabama's law enforcement agencies into one efficient department."

Richardson began his career in state law enforcement in 1988 as an agent with the ABC Enforcement Division. He was assigned then to the Narcotics Bureau. Most recently, he served as the Assistant Director of ABC's Enforcement Division.



## Our own Bob Hill accepting the Presidency of the National Conference of State liquor Administrators



The announcement was made at the NCSLA Annual Conference—Hosted by Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission at the Westin Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas on June 16-20, 2014



**August 1**

Robert Higgins, Audit Division

Amanda Horton, Store #193

Terresa Tarver, Store #77

**August 2**

Brandon Johnson, Store #126

Amber Watson, Accounting

Elaine Johnson, Store #116

**August 3**

Wanda Bice, Store #119

Alicia Stallworth, Store #111

**August 4**

Carrie Harkins, Store #104

**August 5**

Percy Ethridge, Supervisor D#6

Bill Spinks, Enforcement

**August 6**

Paul King, Store #85

Michelle Collins, Stores Supervisor D#5

**August 7**

Andy Hardy, Enforcement

Lashandria Echols, Store # 50



**August 10**

Thomas Leonard, Enforcement

Jason Roberts, Enforcement

Shanta Parker, Store #181

**August 11**

Michael Reeves, Store #124

**August 12**

Chad Bailey, Enforcement

Robert Gautney, Enforcement

Lynsey Coston-Haynie, Store #156

**August 14**

Amy Archuletta, Store #15

Ireola Bridget Stevenson, Store #181

Wanda Taggart, Store #227



**August 15**

Duane Deen, Store #182

**August 16**

Roger McCandless, Store #76

**August 18**

Ivy Spangler, Store # 102

**August 19**

Kevin Batchelor, Enforcement

**August 20**

Donna Wilson, Real Estate

Yolanda Person, Store #11

Toccara Rembert, D#4 –Floater

**August 21**

Tracy VonHollen, Enforcement

JaniQueka Webb, Store#25

**August 22**

Helen Drayton, Store #83

Michella Bradford, Store #24

Gloria Gaines, Store #1

**August 23**

Sharon Julks, Store #17

Ruth Alloway, Store #25

**August 24**

Williams Person, Store #31

**August 25**

Samuel Aikens, Enforcement

Brantley Pendleton, Warehouse

**August 26**

Jodie Roden, Store #129

**August 27**

Shanteshia Stallworth, Store #196

**August 28**

Tim Callaham, Store #193

**July 1**

Natalie Parker, Store # 99

**July 4**

Taminica Jackson, Store #64

**July 9**

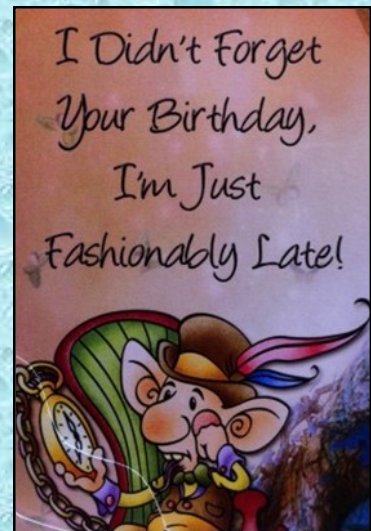
Vanessa Minor, Store #102

**July 27**

Kay Wrangler Store #102

**July 31**

Alvin Lee Abbett Sr. Store #87



**Keisha Hamner, Sales Associate—Store #136**

**Bobby Humphreys , Sales Associate—Store#102**

**Sonequa Brown, Sales Associate—Store # 102**

**Roger McCandless, Sales Associate—Store #76**

**David Wilson, Sales Associate—Store #94**

**Jeffery Brandon, Sales Associate—Store #153**

**Tonia Stephens, Personnel Division Director**

Welcome to the ABC Board!



## **Help us welcome our New Personnel Director Tonia Stephens!**

We welcome our new Personnel Division Director Tonia Stephens to the Alabama ABC Board! She comes to us from the Alabama Forestry Commission where she had responsibility for all personnel transactions to include appointments, terminations, training, benefits, staffing, and career counseling for over 260 employees. Prior to that, she served 14 years with the State of Alabama Personnel Department as a Classification and Compensation Analyst. With a total of 23 years with the State of Alabama, she is well-seasoned.



When not performing her primary personnel functions, with over 26 years of military service, Stephens serves in the IGI Office as a Wing Inspection Team Manager for the 908th Air Base Wing, Maxwell Air Force Base. She plays a vital role in helping the wing to self-inspect and self-evaluate contributing to overall mission accomplishment and effectiveness.

In the community, Tonia has volunteered in various capacities to include serving as the Robert E. Lee High School Booster Club Secretary; serves as a regular volunteer with local JROTC programs; and served five years with the Vaughn Road Elementary School PTA Board. Currently, she serves as Chair of the State of Alabama Council of Personnel Administrators.

Tonia is a graduate of Alabama State University with a Bachelor's degree in Public Relations and a graduate of Auburn University of Montgomery with a Master's degree in Public Administration. She resides here in Montgomery and very proud of her daughter and son.

We are glad to have her join the ABC family!





**Sarah Lynaum was treated to a retirement party at the Mobile Field Office.**

**Sarah was the Manager I at Store #84 in Mobile and retired on June 1, 2014**

**Congratulations Sarah!**

**District 8, would like to extend our deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Russell B. Smitherman (Manager I at Store 102).**

**Mr. Smitherman recently lost his brother, Nathan Smitherman (age 16) due to a car accident. He was laid to rest on 6/7/14 with a touching and loving memorial service.**

**Our hearts and prayers are with the family.**



# LOCAL ALL THE WAY

brewton store, wine features local blueberries

**F**or Jim Eddins, success tastes of blueberry wine – made, of course, with Brewton blueberries.

Why some might ask the vintner of Perdido Vineyards?

ory, photos by  
Stephanie Nelson

That's because after more than 20 years of trying, Alabama ABC Stores are now stocking wines produced by Alabama wineries – including those made by Perdido Vineyards, made with Brewton blueberries and found at the Brewton ABC store.

Sweet, right?

Eddins said the journey to get the products in local stores was a long one.

"ABC officials began the pilot program

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Brewton's ABC store manager Shirley F. Taylor holds a bottle of the Blueberry Jubilee as she assisted in installing a wooden wine display at the store.

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of retailing Alabama wines in 2013 in the ABC Stores around Montgomery," he said. "Imported brands of wine have been widely distributed in chain retail stores since the ABC Stores stopped retailing wines; however, local Alabama-produced wines from the small wineries were usually excluded in the distribution of wines in Alabama by importers and large retail chains."

Eddins said a legislative change in 2002 repealed the Alabama Native Farm Winery Act of 1979, which prohibited state wineries from self-distributing its wines.

"Unlike other beverage manufacturers, in-state wine manufacturers are located in rural areas where their vineyards and orchards are located," he said. "Wineries established under the act were required to produce 75 percent or more of the fruit used in their wines on land owned or leased by the winery adjacent to the winery. The in-state wineries were dependent upon sales to tourists visiting the wineries. At this time, more than 99 percent of wine sales in Alabama are from imported wines, and that

translates to jobs being exported from Alabama workers."

For more than two decades, the focus has been getting local wines in Alabama stores. At the end of March, the mission came to fruition.

Eddins described his vintage, Blueberry Jubilee, as a fortified, port-style blueberry wine.

"We've purchased approximately 20,000 pounds of blueberries from the Escambia Blueberry Growers Association in Brewton annually to produce wine and non-alcoholic blueberry vinegars," he said. "Most imported blueberry liquors and wines are made more cheaply with artificial blueberry flavoring. Not ours."

Eddins said the blueberry vinegar is available in Atmore at the CIE Smoke Shop near Exit 57 and Ala. Hwy. 21 and at the winery in Perdido. Alabama blueberries have been used to produce the vinegars since 2002, he said.

Five Perdido Vineyards wines on the display were authorized by the ABC officials for 21 ABC stores throughout

the state, Eddins said.

"The wine selection includes three sweet, fortified, port-style wines and two table wines," he said.

Perdido Vineyards is one of 10 wineries in the state. Eddins said that the ABC stores sell approximately 10,000 cases from the wineries. ■



## Stores Division



Congratulations to: Cametria Scott and Pedehel Martin on the birth of their daughter Jordin Brooke Martin POUNDS: 6lb15oz On June 28,2014  
Cametria is the manager @52 in union springs.  
Congratulations Cametria!

## Front Office



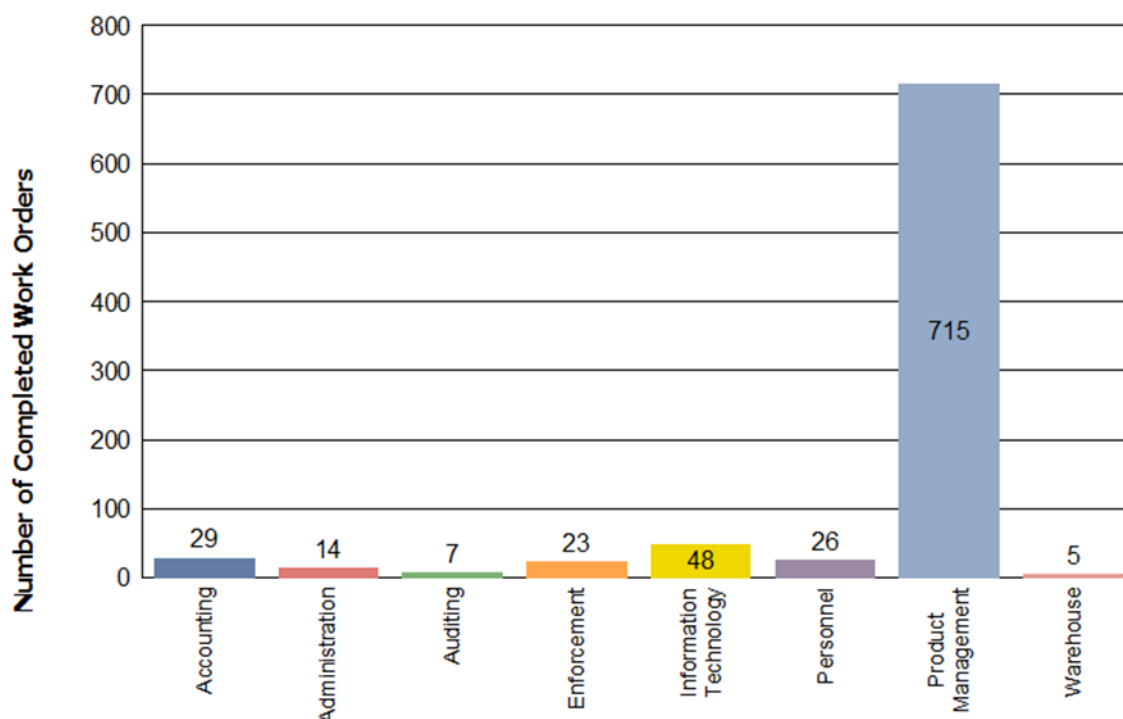
**Lynn and Morris keeping the 4th  
of July Spirit!**





**Completed Work Orders by Department**Dates displayed in  
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**State of Alabama – Policies and Standards****POLICY 621-01: NETWORK AND SYSTEMS ACCESS**

Access to State of Alabama networks and information systems must be authorized, authenticated, and audited to ensure that only authorized users gain access to State networks, systems, applications, and data. This policy defines account management requirements and responsibilities to include access authorization, audit, termination, and enforcement.

## State of Alabama – Policies and Standards

### OBJECTIVE:

Manage the granting and rescinding of access to State of Alabama networks and information systems,  
plan and utilize appropriate access enforcement mechanisms, and ensure user accountability.

### SCOPE:

This policy applies to all Executive Branch agencies, boards, and commissions except those exempt under The Code of Alabama 1975 (Title 41 Chapter 4 Article 11).

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### Agency Management, Information Technology Organization:

Manage (establish, activate, modify, review, disable, and remove when no longer needed) information

system and network access accounts. To ensure individual accountability, every State network and/or information system user shall have an individual network and/or system access account (i.e., a unique user identifier).

Advise information system users that authorized access does not imply a right to privacy. Advise users that system and network activities may be monitored, recorded, and are subject to audit by management or other authorized personnel.

Management or authorized personnel shall review audit records (e.g., user activity logs) for inappropriate

activities and compliance with State and agency policies and standards. Investigate any unusual information system-related activities and periodically review changes to access authorizations.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

The following requirements are based on the recommendations of the National Institute of Standards and

Technology (NIST) found in Special Publication 800-53: Recommended Security Controls for Federal

Information Systems, and other best practices.



## **State of Alabama – Policies and Standards**

### **Access Authorization:**

System and Network Administrators shall:

- ☐ Ensure that all requests to establish access accounts are approved by a designated manager, supervisor, or the system owner.
- ☐ Maintain a record of all users authorized to access the system identifying the user name and unique user ID, level of authority granted, user location, the date access was granted, and the date access will terminate (or was terminated).
- ☐ Monitor and review the granting and rescinding of network and system access.

### **Temporary Access:**

Temporary access may be granted if required for service providers (contractors, vendors, and business partners) or external regulators.

All requests for temporary access shall be made in writing and shall be subject to management or system owner approval.

Temporary access shall be valid only for a specified period of time and shall be disabled immediately

upon expiration or when no longer required, whichever occurs first.

Short-term (less than one day) access to the State network without identification or authentication shall be

limited to Internet access and connections to other publicly available information systems.

Access points providing unauthenticated access shall be closely monitored and, when practical, shall be disabled if/when not needed.

### **Access Termination:**

Managers/Supervisors shall:

- ☐ Notify applicable System Administrator(s) in writing within 48 hours of an employee termination, start of long-term (greater than 30 days) leave, or a contract person completing their assignment.

If termination is for cause, notification shall be made immediately upon or prior to termination action.

- ☐ Advise administrators of actions regarding disposition or preservation of user files and accounts.

Network and System Administrators shall:

- ☐ Disable access to networks, application systems, and data when advised by management.

## **State of Alabama – Policies and Standards**

- Ensure the user account(s) and all system access is disabled/revoked immediately when a user separates from an organization (regardless of reason).
- Ensure user accounts are reviewed periodically and inactive accounts are handled as follows:
  - User accounts that have been inactive for more than 60 days shall be disabled or revoked.
  - User accounts that have been inactive for more than 6 months shall be deleted.

### **Access Enforcement:**

Access to all State information is determined by both its protection category and user need-to-know.

Need-to-know shall be determined by the information owner and enforced by appropriate access controls.

### **Access Enforcement Mechanisms:**

Employ access control policies (e.g., identity-based policies, role-based policies, attribute-based policies)

and access enforcement mechanisms (e.g., access control lists, access control matrices, cryptography) to control access between users (or processes acting on behalf of users) and objects (e.g., devices, files, records, processes, programs, domains) in State information systems.

Employ access enforcement mechanisms at the application level, when necessary, to provide increased information security.

If encryption of stored information is employed as an access enforcement mechanism, ensure the cryptography used is compliant with FIPS 140-02 (as amended) and State IT policy.

Ensure that access to security functions (deployed in hardware, software, and firmware) and information is restricted to authorized personnel (e.g., security administrators).

### **Separation of Duties and Least Privilege:**

Information systems shall enforce the most restrictive set of rights/privileges or accesses needed by users (or processes acting on behalf of users) for the performance of specified tasks.

Access to privileged accounts is limited to privileged users. Use of privileged accounts is limited to privileged functions; that is, privileged users use non-privileged accounts for all non-privileged functions.



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### **Personnel**



**When your car tags are due, you might consider getting the Law Enforcement Memorial Tag pictured below.**

**(The additional cost is a donation to the memorial)**

**Alabama Law Enforcement Memorial Tag**

**(Wave When You See The Kia With the “HAHN” tag, you’ll know it’s me. 😊 )**

**Thanks,**

**Nan**

## Bourbon Old Fashion Milk Shake



### INGREDIENTS

1 (14-ounce) container vanilla ice cream

2 dashes Peychaud bitters

2 maraschino cherries, plus more for garnish

3/4 teaspoon orange zest (from 1 medium orange)

2 ounces Jim Beam bourbon

### INSTRUCTIONS

Place all of the ingredients in a blender.

Pulse 8 to 10 times or until mostly smooth. Pour into a chilled glass, garnish with a cherry, and serve.







## Spiked Do-Si-do Milkshake

### Ingredients:

2 1/2 Cups Vanilla Ice Cream

3/4 cup smooth Peanut Butter

1/2 cup whole milk

1/2 teaspoon Cinnamon

1 1/2 ounces Frangelico

1/2 ounces Bacardi Gold Rum

Garnish: grated nutmeg

### Directions:

Add all ingredients (except nutmeg) to blender and blend until smooth. If needed you may need to scrap sides of blender to incorporate peanut butter. Divide among serving glasses, garnish with grated nutmeg.



## Vodka Ice cream



Ingredients: 1 pint  
Vanilla Ice Cream  
(Softened)

3 oz Ciroc Vodka  
Grated Coconut

### Directions:

Place ice cream and vodka in blender and blend  
until completely blended.

Pour into container and place in freezer to refreeze  
for at least 6 to 8 hours.

### Serve:

Scoop into ice cream glass and  
garnish with grated coconut.

For added flavor add your favorite  
flavored Ciroc Vodka.





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**Store Personnel should contact their District Supervisor!**

**If you have any questions please do not hesitate to  
contact me either by phone or email.**

**Debra S. Moore**

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